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In re Application of :
Thomas Schilling et al. :
Application No. 09/843,168 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: April 27, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. P 280255 :
RRD10403PUS-3MK :

This is a decision on the petition filed January 23, 2009 which will be treated as a petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before January 22, 2009, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed October 22, 2008. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is January 23, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 19, 2009. The issue and publication fees were received and paid on January 23, 2009 which was on the date of abandonment in this application.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1,510 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the issue and publication fees are accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The correspondence address of record has been changed as requested by the Change of Correspondence Address filed on October 14, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for further processing into a patent.

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